*Lord of the Flies*, Chapters 7-9

Vocabulary Might:

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| Context Clue | Academic Vocabulary  | Paraphrase  | Sample Sentence  |
| Ralph said **curtly**. | curt | Rudely blunt |  |
| Jack was **brandishing** his knife.  | Brandish  | (v) shake  |  |
| He made an effort to **retrieve** his status.  | Retrieve  | (v) regain  |  |
| He rubbed his rump **ruefully**.  | Rueful | Sad |  |
| Jack was **crestfallen**.  | Crestfallen  | Discouraged  |  |
| Jack **glowered**.  | Glower  | (v) scowl |  |
| The word was too **daunting** to be repeated.  | Daunting  | Intimidating  |  |
| Jack’s **taunt** fell powerless. | Taunt  | (v) provoke  |  |
| **Impervious** Roger | Impervious  | Unmoved by  |  |
| The **bravado** of its intention | Bravado  | Swagger  |  |
| Fused his fear and **loathing** into a hatred | Loathing  | Dislike  |  |
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| They had stood in two **demure** rows. | Demure  | Modest; shy  |  |
| The **indignity** of being spiked on a stick | Indignity  | Slap in the face  |  |
| Black and **iridescent** green | Iridescent  | Shimmering; pearly |  |
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| With a sort of **glum** determination | Glum  | Gloomy; moody |  |
| A **buffet** of wind | Buffet  | A sharp blow  |  |
| His stomach **protruded**.  | Protrude  | (v) stick out  |  |
| Piggy once more was the center of social **derision**.  | Derision  | Mockery  |  |
| The **complementary** circles went round and round  | Complementary  | Harmonizing  |  |
| The figure trod with **ungainly** feet the tops of the high trees.  | Ungainly  | Awkward; clumsy  |  |
| A fringe of **inquisitive** bright creatures | Inquisitive  | Curious; inquiring |  |
| A silver shape beneath the **steadfast** constellations  | Steadfast  | Unmoving; loyal |  |